

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, SZ  
SUBJ: SWISS TARIFF & TAX TREATMENT OF GOLD COIN  
& MEDALLION SALES

REF: STATE 210937

DOMESTIC TRANSACTIONS IN GOLD COINS OR MEDALLIONS ARE NOT  
SUBJECT TO SALES OR TURNOVER TAX. (CHANGE OVER TO VAT WAS  
REJECTED BY VOTERS.) IMPORTS OF GOLD COINS WHICH ARE STILL  
ACCEPTED AS LEGAL TENDER IN THEIR COUNTRY OF  
ORIGIN (E.G. - THE KRUGGERRAND) ARE NOT RPT NOT  
SUBJECT TO SWISS CUSTOMS DUTIES. CUSTOMS DUTIES ARE  
COLLECTED ON IMPORTATION OF COINS OR MEDALLIONS  
WHICH ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS LEGAL TENDER.  
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